

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION  
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In re:

CASE NO.: 3:18-bk-01164-JAF

EIHAB H. TAWFIK, M.D., P.A.,

CHAPTER 11

Debtor.

VERIFIED STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 2014 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF  
BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION OF EIHAB H.  
TAWFIK, M.D., P.A., TO EMPLOY JUSTIN M. LUNA AND  
THE LAW FIRM OF LATHAM, SHUKER, EDEN & BEAUDINE, LLP,  
AS DEBTOR'S COUNSEL, *NUNC PRO TUNC* TO APRIL, 11, 2018

I, Justin M. Luna, in accordance with F.R.B.P. 2014, make the following verified statements in support of the Application of Eihab H. Tawfik, M.D., P.A., to Employ Justin M. Luna and the Law Firm of Latham, Shuker, Eden & Beaudine, LLC, as Debtor's Counsel, *nunc pro tunc* to April 11, 2018 ("Application"):

1. I am a partner with the firm of Latham, Shuker, Eden & Beaudine, LLP ("Latham Shuker"), and have been duly admitted to practice in this Court.
2. Latham Shuker was retained by the Debtor on or about April 11, 2018 and has been kept current on its bills and has not received any preferential payments as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 547.
3. Latham Shuker has no connection with the creditors, any other party-in-interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, or any persons employed by the United States Trustee.
4. Latham Shuker and its individual attorneys have not previously represented the Debtor.
5. Latham Shuker is not a creditor of the Debtor.

6. Latham Shuker does not represent the individual interests of any other officer, director, or shareholder of the Debtor.

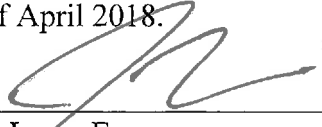
7. The undersigned is not aware of any conflict or potential conflict relating to the employment of Latham Shuker as counsel for Debtor-in-Possession in this case, does not hold any interest adverse to the Debtor's estate; and believes it is a "disinterested person" as defined within § 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code.

8. Latham Shuker has no connection with the U.S. Trustee's office or any person employed at the U.S. Trustee's office. Partners and associates of Latham Shuker have dealt with the U.S. Trustee's office in other cases and have social contact with various attorneys of the U.S. Trustee's office.

9. The factual statements set forth in this verified statement have been made based on (1) a personal review by me and my staff of the list of creditors of the Debtor, (2) a computer search of Latham Shuker's client list, and (3) a memorandum circulated to all of Latham Shuker's attorneys requesting information as to whether a conflict would exist if this representation were undertaken. These efforts did not reveal any conflicts.

I verify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

DATED AND EXECUTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018.



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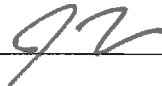
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the forgoing **VERIFIED STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 2014 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION OF EIHAB H. TAWFIK, M.D., P.A., TO EMPLOY JUSTIN M. LUNA AND THE LAW FIRM OF LATHAM, SHUKER, EDEN & BEAUDINE, LLP, AS DEBTOR'S COUNSEL, *NUNC PRO TUNC* TO APRIL 11, 2018** has been furnished either electronically and/or by U.S. First Class, postage prepaid mail to: **EIHAB H. TAWFIK, M.D., P.A.**, c/o Eihab H. Tawfik, 7394 West Gulf to Lake Highway, Crystal River, Florida 34429; **CENTRAL BANK**, c/o Megan W. Murray, Esq., 101 E. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 1700, Tampa, Florida 33602 ([mwmurray@trenam.com](mailto:mwmurray@trenam.com)); **IBERIABANK** c/o Michael S. Waskiewicz, Esq., 50 North Laura Street, Suite 3000, Jacksonville, Florida 32202 ([mwaskiewicz@burr.com](mailto:mwaskiewicz@burr.com)); all creditors and interested parties as shown on the matrix attached hereto, and the **UNITED STATES TRUSTEE – JAX11**, Office of the United States Trustee, 400 W. Washington Street, Suite 1100, Orlando, Florida 32801, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018.

/s/ Justin M. Luna

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